

,PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q64291

Yasuo FUKUDA, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2829

Appln. No.: 09/842,047

Examiner: Vinh P. Nguyen

Confirmation No.: 6518

PROJECTION ELECTRODE, ITS FORMING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR Filed: April 26, 2001 For:

TESTING AN ELECTRONIC COMPONENT

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2002, Applicants elect Group II, claims 4-7 and 19-23, drawn to a method for forming a projection electrode and since Group II is elected, elect species A to which claims 4-7 are drawn.

Claims 4-7 read on the elected species.

This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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